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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) GB 1 434 736
- 2) GB 2 310 291
- 3) GB 1 146 836
- 4) EP 0 971 142
- 5) JP 57104836

References 1 through 5 are in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	1	GB 1 434 736	5 May 1976	Great Britain			X
	2	GB 2 310 291	20 Aug 1997	Great Britain			X
	3	GB 1 146 836	26 Mar 1969	Great Britain			X
	4	EP 0 971 142	12 Jan 2000	Europe			X
	5	JP 57104836	23 Dec 1980	Japan			X

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